

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph on page 24, lines 8-15, as follows:

Referring now to the drawings and, more particularly, to FIGS. 1-14, there is shown a specific, illustrative, intelligent, program controlled apparatus 10, a system 100, a method 200 and a service 300 for financial data computation and revenue remittance over an interactive communications network 20, e.g., the Internet, an intranet, an extranet or the like. More particularly, a system is provided for identifying taxable financial transactions 11, collecting data 12 based on the transactions, calculating any taxes due 13 on the transactions, reporting the same to a selected government ~~authority 30~~ authority 30, and periodically remitting funds 14 corresponding to the tax owed to the government authority over the network.

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 19-page 30, line 1, as follows:

An infrastructure of this general description is described, for example, in ~~a co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0101113, entitled INTELLIGENT SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FINANCIAL DATA COMPUTATION, REPORT REMITTANCE AND FUNDS TRANSFER OVER AN INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, ~~HP Docket No. 100111622~~, filed on ~~the same date herewith~~ November 26, 2001, by Hong M. Dang, Hwei-Hwa A. Lin, Kooi K. Yap and Martin Trostel, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Amend the paragraph on page 30, lines 10-15, as follows:

More particularly, in one embodiment, the modules include a first module 171 for receiving an XML-based transaction request 172 from the second server and for storing transactional data for the request in a first selected file 174 of a database ~~module 173~~ module 173. This corresponds to an applications service 321 provided by the system for receiving XML-based transactional data from a Web-based server, and a database service 322 for storing the data in the first selected file.

Amend the paragraph on page 33, line 15-page 34, line 4, as follows:

Referring now with greater specificity to operative components of network services module 170, as best seen in FIG. 9, they include first module 171 or interface for subscriber system 101 that electronically contacts service provider system 102, preferably located remotely thereto, each time a taxable transaction is initiated. This interface takes the form of an industry standard interface, e.g., simple object access protocol (or SOAP). Alternatively or concurrently, a novel industry standard interface is utilized, as shown in FIG. 14. An interface of this general description is set forth, for instance, in ~~a co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0105687, entitled METHODS, DATA RECORD, SOFTWARE INTERFACE, DATA WAREHOUSE MODULE AND SOFTWARE APPLICATION FOR EXCHANGING TRANSACTION-TAX-RELATED DATA, ~~HP Docket No. 100111406~~, filed on ~~the same date herewith~~ November 26, 2001, by Wolfgang Bross, Norbert Heumueller, Fritz Oesterle, Gulati, Robert J. Gallagher, Theresa O. Watson, Natalie D. Milner-Upshaw, Penny L. Arviso, Paul J. Kunzler and Barry Schneiderman, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Amend the paragraph on page 34, lines 11-18, as follows:

Alternatively or concurrently, the solution is provided by an enhanced software system for computation of sales and/or use tax for payments and accruals, e.g., T-Square. A system of this general description is described, for example, in ~~a co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0101112, entitled INTELLIGENT APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FINANCIAL DATA COMPUTATION AND ANALYSIS, ~~HP Docket No. 100110474~~, filed on ~~the same date herewith~~ November 26, 2001, by Robert J. Gallagher, Theresa O. Watson, Natalie D. Milner-Upshaw, Penny L. Arviso, Paul J. Kunzler and Barry Schneiderman, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety..